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Sir:

This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in a listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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